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Amendment and Response to Final Office Action

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Final Office Action dated November 28, 2007, regarding the above-referenced patent application. A request for continued examination (RCE) is submitted herewith to allow consideration of this response and entry of the amendments. Allowance of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendment and Remarks, where:

Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.